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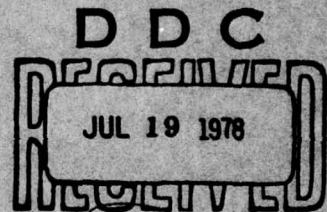
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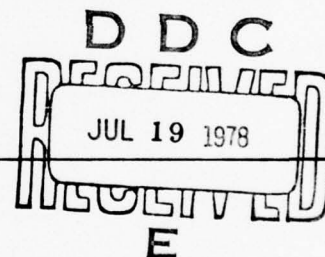
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1. PURPOSE

On numerous occasions the authors of this paper receive documents which employ acronyms and abbreviations which were not defined. The perceived assumption was that the terms are commonly known to all readers. This felt assumption gave impetus to the research and writing of this paper.

## 2. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous; Associate in Arts; Author's Alterations
AAA	American Automobile Association; United States Army Audit Agency
AAAA	Army Aviation Association of America
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AABNCP	Advanced Airborne Command Post
AAC	Association of American Colleges
AACS	Airways and Air Communications Service
AAFMPs	Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service
AAH	Advanced Attack Helicopter
AAI	Army Analysis of Intelligence
AAMA	American Association of Medical Assistants
AAMSA	Army Aviation Maintenance Support Activity
AAO	Army Acquisition Objective
AARS	Army Aerial Reconnaissance System
AAU	American Athletic Union
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ABA	American Bankers' Association; American Bar Association; American Basketball Association
ABC	American Broadcasting Company
ABL	Atlas Basic Language
ABM	Automated Batch Mixing
ABN	Airborne
ABT	American Board of Trade
AC	Acquisition Costs; Alternating Current; Automatic Computer

ACAP	Army Cost Analysis Paper
ACCB	Air Calvary Combat Brigade
ACDA	Army Control and Disarmament Agency
ACE	Active Corps of Executives
ACEE	Air Combat Engagement Experiment
ACFC	Association of Canadian Financial Corporations
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACI	Allocated Configuration Identification
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACORN	Automatic Checkout and Recording Equipment
ACP	Area Coordinating Paper
ACR	Air Calvary Regiment
ACSFOR	Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development
ACWP	Actual Costs for Work Performed
AD	Anno Domini--In the Year of Our Lord
ADA	American Dental Association; Americans for Democratic Action; Automatic Data Acquisition; Average Daily Attendance
ADABAS	Adaptable Data Base System
ADAM	Area Denial Artillery Munition
ADAPS	Automatic Display and Plotting Systems
ADC	Aide-de-Camp; Aid for Dependent Children
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communications Control Procedure
ADD	Air Defense Development
ADDAR	Automatic Digital Data Acquisition and Recording
ADEN/DEFA	Armament Development Enfield/Direction Etude Fabrication
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder

ADJ	Adjustment
ADI	Attitude Director Indicator
ADM SPT	Administrative Support
ADMA	Automatic Drafting Machine
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADPA	American Defense Preparedness Association
ADS	Automatic Data Systems
ADTS	Automated Data and Telecommunications Service
ADX	Automatic Data Exchange
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AEDS	Association for Educational Data Systems
AEFA	Aviation Engineering Flight Activity (Formerly ASTA)
A/F	Airframe
AFA-AFCS	Air Force Advisory-Air Force Communication System
AFC	Automated Fare Collections
AFDP	Army Force Development Plan
AFEES	Armed Forces Examination and Entrance Station
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFITC	Armed Forces Intelligence Training Center
AFL	American Football League
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFP	Annual Funding Program
AFPCH	Army Force Planning Cost Handbook
AFSA	Air Force Senior Advisory
AFSA--JB	Air Force Senior Advisory--Jefferson Barracks

AFSCME	American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
AGE	Air Ground Equipment
AHCS	Advanced Hybrid Computer System
AHEAD	Army Help for Education and Development
AHT	Attack Helicopter Team
AID	United States Agency for International Development
AIF	Army Industrial Fund
AIMI	Aviation Intensively Managed Items
AIPP	Army Industrial Preparedness Program
ALCM	Air-Launched Cruise Missile
ALCOM	Algebraic Compiler; Algebraic Computer
ALGOL	Algorithmic Language
ALM	Aircraft Limited Model
ALPHA	AMC Logistics Program Hardcore Automated
ALT	Airborne Laser Tracker; Approach and Landing Test
ALU	Arithmetic and Logical Unit
AMA	American Management Association; American Medical Association; American Missionary Association
AMCCDO	Army Materiel Command Catalog Data Office
AMCDC	Army Materiel Command Data Center
AMCIGW	Army Materiel Command Inspector General Western Inspection Activity
AMIS	Army Management Information System
AMP	Army Materiel Plan
AMPR	Aeronautical Manufacturers' Planning Report

AMRDL	United States Army Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory
AMS	Army Management Structure
AMSEC	Analytic Methodology for System Evaluation and Control
AMST	Advanced Medium Short Takeoff and Landing Transport
AMVETS	American Veterans
ANACOM	Analog Computer
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot
ANRC	American National Red Cross
AOC	Automatic Output Control
AP	Area Planning
APA	Aircraft Procurement, Army
APARS	Army Procurement Appropriation Reporting System
APBI	Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry
APE	Advanced Production Engineering; Army Preliminary Evaluation
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APL	Advanced Programming Language; Assembly Programming Language
APL STATPACK	Advanced Programming Language Statistical Package
APO	Army Post Office
APP	Army Procurement Procedure
APR	Annual Percentage Rate
APT	Automatically Programmed Tool
APU	Auxillary Power Unit
AQ	Achievement Quotient
AQL	Airworthiness Qualification Program
AQS	Airworthiness Qualification Specification
AR	Army Regulation
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission

ARDAC	Army Research, Development and Acquisition
AREA	Association of Records Executives and Administrators
ARMCOM	United States Army Armament Command
ARMD	Armored Division
ARMSA	American Records Management Association
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARRADCOM	United States Army Armament Research and Development Command
ARS	Aircraft Rocket Subsystem
ASA	American Standards Association; American Statistical Association; Army Security Agency
ASALM	Advanced Strategic Air Launched Missile
ASARC	Army System Acquisition Review Council
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCP	Army Strategic Capabilities Plan
ASE	Aircraft Survivability Equipment
ASE-PM	Aircraft Survivability Equipment-Product Manager
ASF	Army Stock Fund
ASH	Aerial Scout Helicopter
ASI	African Scientific Institute
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASOP	Army Strategic Objectives Plan
ASP	Ammunition Supply Points; Army Strategic Plan
ASPR	Armed Services Procurement Regulation
ASR	Automatic Send Receive
ASSR	Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic
ASTIO	Advanced Systems Technology and Integration Office

ASW	Antisubmarine Warfare
ATAFCS	Airborne Target Acquisition and Fire Control System
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATDE	Advanced Technology Demonstrator Engine
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
ATP	Authorization-to-Proceed
ATPM	Assessment Technical Performance Report
ATS	Administrative Terminal System
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUTONET	Automatic Network
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network
AV	Air Vehicle
AVIM	Aviation Intermediate Maintenance
AVRADCOM	United States Army Aviation Research and Development Command
AVSCOM	United States Army Aviation Systems Command
AVUM	Aviation Unit Maintenance
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AWOP	All Weather Operational Panel
BA	Budget Authority
BAC	Budgeted at Completion
BAL	Basic Assembly Language
BASE	Basic Army Strategic Estimates
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BC	Before Christ; British Columbia
BCD	Binary-Coded Decimal
BCE	Baseline Cost Estimate; Before Common Era

BCT	Basic Combat Training
BCWP	Budgeted Costs for Work Performed
BCWS	Budgeted Costs for Work Scheduled
BD	Bills Discounted
BDA	Bomb Damage Assessment
BDLC	Burrough Data Link Control
BED	Basic Engineering Development
BEF	British Expeditionary Force
BER	Budget Execution Review
BEST	Basic Educational Skills Test; Basic Essential Skills Testing
BH	BLACK HAWK
BHC	Bell Helicopter Company
BIT	Binary Digit; Built-In Test
BITE	Built-In Test Equipment
BM&O	Baltimore, Maryland and Ohio
BMA	Bank Marketing Association
BMD	Bio-Medical--BMD Computer Programs
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOB	Bureau of the Budget
BOI	Basis of Issue
BOIP	Basis of Issue Plan
BPI	Bits Per Inch
BPOE	Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
BRL	Ballistics Research Laboratory
BRMA	Business Records Manufacturers Association

BSN	British Standard Numbers
BTA	Best Technical Approach
BUG	Bottom-up Greedy
C/SCSC	Cost/Schedule Control Systems Criteria
C/SPCS	Cost/Schedule Planning and Control Specification
CA	Contract Award
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAAA-MWD	Commanding Army Audit Agency-Midwestern District
CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAD	Computer-Aided Design
CAI	Computer-Aided Instructions
CAIG	Cost Analysis Improvement Group
CALCOMP	California Computer Products, Inc.
CAO	Contract Administration Office
CAR	Contract Appraisal Report
CARE	Conference on the Arts of Education; Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere
CAS	Contract Accounting Standard
CASDC	Computer-Aided Ship Design and Construction
CAVNAV	Combat Air Vehicle Navigation and Vision
CAWS	Cannon Artillery Weapons Systems
CBA	Canadian Bankers' Association
CBE	Command Budget Estimate
CBMS	Computer Based Message Systems
CBS	Continuing Balance System
CC	Carbon Copy; Communication Comptroller

CCCN	Cost Change Commitment Notice
CCM	Counter Countermeasures
CCS	Community Relations Service
CCSP	Communications Concentrator Software Package
CCSS	Commodity Command Standard System
CCU	Computer Control Unit
CDC	Control Data Corporation
CDEC	Combat Developments Evaluation Command
CDEC	United States Army Combat Development Experimentation Command
CDF	Cumulative Distribution Function
CDIC	Combat Data Information Center
CDOG	Combat Developments Objective Guide
CDP	Competitive Development Phase
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDS	Central Data Station
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors
CECDC	Cost Estimate Control Data Center
CEN	Central Education Network
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
CEP	Circular Error Probable
CER	Command and Expenditure Report; Cost Estimating Relationship
CERCOM	United States Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command
CETS	Contractor Engineering Technical Support
CETSA	Cost Estimating Techniques for System Acquisition
CF	Copy Furnished
CFA	Consumer Federation of America; Current Files Area

CFE	Contractor Furnished Equipment
CFP	Concept Formulation Package
CG	Commanding General
CHAD	Charleston Army Depot
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICS	Central Integrated Checkout System
CID	Change in Design
CIDN	Change in Drawing Notice
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific
CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
CIP	Cost Improvement Program
CIR	Cost Information Report
CIVR	Configuration Item Verification Review
CIWS	Close-In Weapon System
CIAT	Communication-Line Adapter Teletype
CLD	Computer Logic Demonstrator
CLGP	Cannon Launched Guided Projectile
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLP	Combined Lease Plan
CLS	Closed Loop Support
CLU	Civil Liberties Union
CM	Contract Modification; Countermeasures
CMCL	Command Management Control List
CMSI	Council of Mutual Savings Institutions
CNGLP	Cannon Non-Launched Guided Projectile
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CNS	Central Nervous System

CO	Commanding Officer
COA	Comptroller of the Army
COB	Close of Business; Command Operating Budget
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
CODASYL	Conference on Data Systems Languages
COEA	Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis
COM	Command; Computer Output Microfilm
COMM	Communications
COMP	Conceptually Oriented Mathematics Program
COMPT	Comptroller
COMSAT	Communications Satellites Consortium
CONFICS	Cobra Night Fire Control System
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Cost-of-Ownership
CORADCOM	United States Army Communications Research and Development Command
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
CP	Cost Performance
CPA	Certified Public Accountant; Civilian Personnel Advisor; Consumer Protection Agency
CPC	Card Programmed Calculator; Computer Process Control
CPFF	Cost Plus Fixed Fee (Contract)
CPI	Cost Plus Incentive (Contract)
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPMS	College on the Practice of Management Science
CPO	Civilian Personnel Office; Complete Provisions Only
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Cost Performance Report
CPS	Cards Per Second; Characters Per Second

CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRD	Chief of Research and Development
CRIM	Component Record Intensive Management
CRSF	CUNA Retirement Savings Fund
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRU	Computer Resource Units
CSA	Chief of Staff Army
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
CSC-I	Civil Service Commission--Investigations
CSE	Common Support Equipment
CST	Central Standard Time
CT	Credit Transfer
CTP	Coordinated Test Plan
CU	Control Unit; Credit Union
CUMIS	Credit Union Mutual Insurance Society
CUNA	Credit Union National Association
CWA	Communication Workers of America
CWC	Curtis-Wright Corporation
CY	Calendar Year; Current Year
D/B/A	Doing Business As
DA	United States Department of the Army
DAAS	Defense Automatic Addressing System
DABS	Discrete Address Beacon System
DAC	Direct Access Memory

DACI	Dual Audio Cassette Interface
DAPR	Department of the Army Program Report
DARCOM	United States Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DAS	Defense Audit Service
DASD	Direct Access Storage Devices
DAT	Data Acceptance Tests
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DC	Debit Collection; Development Costs
DCA	Defense Communications Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCASR	Defense Contract Administration Services Region
DCP	Decision Coordinating Paper; Design Change Proposal; Development Concept Paper
DCPA	Defense Civil Preparedness Agency
DCPR	Defense Contractor's Planning Report
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
DDC	Data Documentation Costs; Defense Documentation Center; Direct Digital Control
DDCMP	Digital Data Communications Message Protocol
DDL	Data Definition Language
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DEA	Data Exchange Agreement; Drug Enforcement Administration
DELMAR	Data Element Management Accounting/Reporting
DEMO	Demonstration
DEV	Development

DEVA	Development Validation Acceptance
DF	Disposition Form
DFS	Depth-First Search
DFSC	Defense Fuel Supply Center
DFSR	Detailed Functional System Requirement
DI	Data Interface; Data Item; Due In
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIC	Data Item Category; Document Identification Code
DIMES	Defense Integrated Management Engineering System
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Namie
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DIVAD	Division Air Defense
DLSC	Defense Logistics Services Center
DLSIE	Defense Logistics Studies Information Exchange
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency; Direct Memory Access
DMAAC	Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center
DMC	Direct Multiplexor Channel
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DMIS	Directorate for Management Information Systems
DMISA	Depot Maintenance Interservice Support Agreement
DMP	Data Management Program
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency; Digital Network Architecture
DOD	Department of Defense
DODCI	Department of Defense Computer Institute
DOR	Date of Rank
DOS	Disk Operating System

DOT	Department of Transportation; Dictionary of Occupational Titles
DP	Development Plan
DPC	Defense Planning Council
DPD	Direct Payroll Deposit
DPEWS	Design-to-Price Electronics Warfare System
DPI	Data Processing Installation
DPLQA	Draft Proposed Letter of Agreement
DPM	Defense Program Memoranda; Deputy Project Manager
DPQMR	Draft Proposal Qualitative Materiel Requirement
DPS	Decision Package Sets
DS	Direct Support
DSA	Defense Supply Agency
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSARC	Defense System Acquisition Review Council
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DT	Development Test
DT/OT	Development Test/Operational Test
DTC	Design-to-Cost
DTUPC	Design-to-Unit Production Cost
DW	Dry Weight
DSA-WRAO	Defense Supply Agency-Western Regional Audit Office
DYNTACS	Dynamical Tactical Simulator
EAM	Electronic Accounting Machines
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Information Code; Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
ECAP	Enhanced Cobra Armament Program
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures

ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECQA	Equal Credit Opportunity Act
ECOM	United States Army Electronics Command
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ECU	Electronic Control Unit
ED/EXD	External Device
EDD	Electronic Devices Division
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDPM	Electronic Data Processing Machines
EDT	Engineering Development Test
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEOO	Equal Employment Opportunity Office
EFCS	Electronic Flight Control System
EFTS	Electronic Funds Transfer Systems
EIR	Equipment Improvement Reports/Recommendations
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELV	Expendable Launch Vehicle
ENGR	Engineering
EOF	End of File
EOJ	End of Job
EOQ	Economic Order Quantity
EOT	End of Tape
EPA	Economic Price Adjustment; Environmental Protection Agency
EPA-PRD	Environmental Protection Agency-Pesticide Regional Division
EPEEA	United States Army Enlisted Personnel Enlistment Eligibility Activity

EPO	Energy Policy Office
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERADCOM	United States Army Electronics Research and Development Command
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
EROM	Erasable Read Only Memory
ERR	Engineering Release Record
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCOMO	Escort Cost Model
ESI	Externally Specified Index
EST	Eastern Standard Time; Expanded Service Testing
ETV	Educational Television
EVADE	Evaluation of Air Defense Effectiveness
EVAL	Evaluation
EW	Empty Weight
EWS	Electronic Warfare System
F&A	Finance and Accounting
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Officer
FAA	Federal Aviation Authority
FACE	Financial Advertising Committee on Ethics
FAMECA	Family of Military Construction Equipment
FARP	Forward Area Resupply Point
FARRP	Forward Area Rearm and Refuel Point
FBA	Federal Business Association
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation

FCA	Farm Credit Administration; Functional Configuration Audit
FCC	Federal Communications Commission; Flight Coordination Central
FCCTS	Federal COBOL Compiler Testing Service
FCFS	First Come First Serve
FCI	Functional Configuration Identification
FCS	Flight Control System
FCSCUS	Federal Claims Settlement Commission of the United States
FDP	Funding Delivery Period
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDM	Feasibility Demonstration Model
FDPC	Federal Data Processing Center
FDTE	Final Development Test and Evaluation
FEB	Federal Executive Board of St. Louis; Flying Evaluation Board
FEBA	Forward Edge of Battle Area
FEDSIM	Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits
FEILS	Federal Energy Information Locator Systems
FET	Field Effect Transistor
FETT	First Engine to Test
FFAR	Folding Fin Aerial Rockets
FFP	Firm Fixed Price (Contract)
FH	Flying Hour
FHA	Federal Home Administration
FHP	Flying Hour Program
FIB	Flight Information Bulletin
FIFO	First In First Out

FIO	Foreign Intelligence Office
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FLD	Field Liaison Division
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared
FLWFEA	Fort Leonard Wood Facilities Engineer Activity
FM	Field Manuals
FMEA	Failure Modes Effect Analysis
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FMT	Field Maintenance Technician
FMTF	File Management Transaction Processor
FNP	Front-end Network Processor
FNS	Feedback Node Set
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FONECON	Telephone Conversation
FORTTRAN	Formula Translator
FPC	Federal Power Commission
FPI	Fixed Price Incentive (Contract)
FPIF	Fixed Price Incentive Fee (Contract)
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulations
FPR	Federal Procurement Regulations
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FRSB	Federal Reserve System Banks
FSC	Federal Simulation Center
FSK	Frequency Shifts
FSN	Federal Stock Number; Fiscal Station Number

FSP	Full Scale Production
FSN MDR	Federal Stock Number Master Data Record
FSO	Fire Support Officer
FSTC	Foreign Science and Technology Center
FTA	Fault Tree Analysis
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTP	Full-Time Permanent
FTS	Funds Transfer System
FWMQC	Fixed Wing Multi-Engine Qualification Course
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Five Year Defense Plan
FYMP	Five Year Materiel Plan
G&A	General and Administrative
GAAP	Gateway Army Ammunition Plant
GAO	General Accounting Office
GARL	Group Action Request List
GCD	Greatest Common Divisor
GCS	Government Contractors Subcontractors
GCT	Government Competitive Test; Greenwich Civil Time
GE	General Electric Company
GERT	Graphic Evaluation and Review Technique
GFAE	Government Furnished Aircraft Equipment
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFM	Government Furnished Material
GFP	Government Furnished Parts
GFR	Government Flight Representative
GI	Government Issue
GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program

GLCM	Ground Launched Cruise Missile
GLLD	Ground Laser Locator Designator
GM	General Motors
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GNP	Gross National Product
GO	General Order
GOA	General Operating Agency
GOCO	Government-Owned Contractor-Operated
GOGO	Government-Owned Government-Operated
GOI	Government of Iran
GOMO	General Office of the Office, Chief of Staff Army
GOPIRB	General Officer Product Improvement Review Board
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRAPHIC	Graphic Interactive Analytic Network Technique
GRC	General Research Corporation
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
GS	General Support; Glide Slope
GS-WRD	Geological Survey--Water Resources Division
GSA	General Services Agency
GSA-CPO	GSA--Civilian Personnel Office
GSE	Ground Support Equipment
GSLP	Guaranteed Student Loan Program
GSRS	General Support Rocket System
GSLTA	Greater St. Louis Teachers' Association
GTV	Ground Test Vehicle

HAC	Hughes Aircraft Company
HB	House Bill
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
HCS	House Committee Substitute
HDL	Harry Diamond Laboratories
HDLC	Honeywell Data Link Control
HDV	High Dollar Value
HEL	Human Engineering Laboratory
HELLFIRE	Helicopter Fire and Forget
HELTADS	High Energy Laser Tactical Air Defense System
HEW	Health Education and Welfare
HHC	Hughes Helicopter Company
HJR	House Joint Resolution
HLH	Heavy Lift Helicopter
HMMS	HELLFIRE Modular Missile System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organizations
HMU	Hydromechanical Units
HOR	Home-of-Record
HP	Hewlett Packard
HPA	Heads of Procuring Activities
HRB	House of Representative Bill
HSDA	High Speed Data Acquisition
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator
HSM	Hard Structure Munition
HSP	High-Speed Printer
HSR	High-Speed Reader
HTC	Hughes Tool Company

H-V	Height-Velocity
I/O	Input/Output
IAC	Integrating Associate Contractor
IAC/ADP	Interagency Committee on Automatic Data Processing
IAF	Inter-American Foundation
IAL	International Algebraic Language
IAP	Initial Approved Program; Iranian Aircraft Program
IAS	Immediate Access Storage
IASC	International Afroid Science Congerence
IAW	In Accordance With
IBAA	Independent Bankers Association of America
IBM	International Business Machines
IC	Illinois Central
ICAAAA	Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America
ICAM	Improved Cobra Agility and Maneuverability
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAP	Improved Cobra Armament Program
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC	Indian Claims Commission; Interstate Commerce Commission
ICCS	Intercomputer Communication System
ICE	Independent Cost Estimate
ICIP	Indirect Component Improvement Program
ICP	International Computer Program, Inc.; Inventory Control Point
ICS	Intercom Control Station

ICTT	Intensified Confirmatory Troop Test
IDMS	Integrated Database Management System
IDP	Integrated Data Processing
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEP	Independent Evaluation Plan
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IG	Inspector General
IH ADSS	Integrated Helment and Display Sight System
IIA	Information Industry Association
IKPT	Instructor Key Personnel Training
ILT	International Logistics Training
ILLIAC IV	Illinois Institute of for Advanced Computing IV
ILO	International Labor Organization
ILS	Instrument Landing System; Integrated Logistics Support
ILSO	Integrated Logistics Support Office
IM	Institute of Medicine
IME	Indirect Manufacturing Expense
IMPACT	Inventory Managemnet Program and Control Techniques
IMS	Information Management System
IOC	Initial Operational Capability; Input/Output Controller; Input/Output Converter
IOCS	Input/Output Control Systems
IOI	Internal Operating Instructions
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
IPCE	Independent Parametric Cost Estimate
IPF	Initial Production Facility
IPR	In-Process Review

IPS	Inches Per Second
IPT	Initial Production Test
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Infrared
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRCM	Infrared Countermeasures
IRM	Information and Records Management
IRP	Intermediate Related Power
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISA	Insurance Systems of America
ISAM	Indexed Sequential Access Method
ISCOL	International Systems Corporation of Lancaster
(I)SHP	(Intermediate) Shaft Horsepower
ISP	Instruction Set Processor
ISRP	Initial Spares and Repair Parts
ISSA	Inter-Service Support Agreement; Intra-Service Support Agreement
ITAADS	Interim Target Acquisition and Designation System
ITDT	Integrated Technical Documentation and Training
ITV	Instructional Television
IVSI	Instantaneous Vertical Speed Indicator
IWSSA	Interservice Warehousing Support Services Agreement
JADREP	Joint Resource Assessment Data Base
JCD	Junior College District
JDA	Japan Defense Agency
JDL	Jewish Defense League

LSGP	Large-Scale General Purpose
LSI	Large-Scale Integration
LST	Local Standard Time
LTV	Ling Tempco Vought
LU	Logical Unit
LWLD	Lightweight Laser Designator
$\mu$	Micro; Millionth
$\bar{M}$	One Million
MAAG	Military Assistance Advisory Group
MACI	Military Adapted Construction
MACSYMA	MAC's Symbolic Manipulating System
MAESP	Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
MAPEX	Mid-America Payment Exchange
MARDIS	Modernized Army Research and Development Information System
MASAM II	Multiple Airborne Reconnaissance Sensor Assessment Model
MASSTER	Modern Army Selected Systems Test, Evaluation and Review
MAT	Maturity
MAWLOGS	Model of the Army Worldwide Logistics System
MBF	Military Banking Facilities
MCA	Military Construction Authorization
MCD	Memory Control Data
MCL	Message Control Language
MCN	Management Control Number
MCP	Maximum Continuous Power
MCR	Maximum Combat Readiness

MD	McDonnell Douglas
MDV	Medium Dollar Value
MEA	Maintenance Engineering Analysis
MECT	Mission Endurance Cycle Test
MENS	Mission Element Need Statement
MEOTBF	Mean Engine Operating Time Between Failure
MFG	Manufacturing
MFM	Master File Maintenance
MFT	Multiprogramming With a Mixed Number of Tasks
MGT	Management
MH	Man-Hour
MHD	Magnethydrodynamic
MILSCAP	Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures
MILSPOT	Military Standard Procurement Operations Techniques
MILSTAAD	Military Standard Activity Address Directory
MILSTAMP	Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures
MILSTEP	Military Supply and Transportation Evaluation Procedure
MILSTRAP	Military Standard Transactions Reporting and Accounting Procedures
MILSTRIP	Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
MIP	Maintenance Improvement Program
MIRADCOM	United States Army Missile Research and Development Command
MIRF	Major Item Removal Frequency
MIRIS	Modified Infrared Interferometer Spectrometer
MIRV	Multiple Independently-Targetable Reentry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information Systems

MLS	Microwave Landing System
M-M	Martin Marietta, Orlando Division
MM	Man-Month
MM&T	Manufacturing Methods and Technology
MMA	Memory-to-Memory Adapter
MMC	Martin Marietta Corporation
MMH	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing
MN	Materiel Need
MND	Ministry of National Defense
MNOS	Metallic Nitride Oxide Semiconductor
MOB	Management by Objectives
MOBA	Military Operations in Built-Up Areas
MOEDS	Mobilization Designation
MCD	Modification (Contract)
MODCOM	Modular Computer Systems
MODEM	Modulation-Demodulation
MOPAC	Missouri Pacific
MORS	Military Operations Research Society
MOS	Metallic Oxide Semiconductor; Military Occupation Specialty
MP	Maturity Phase; Military Police; Mobilization Plan
MPA	Military Pay and Allowance; Military Personnel, Army
MPCO	Military Police Commanding Officer
MPS	Mathematical Programming System; Multiprogramming System
MPU	Microprocessor Unit

MQT	Military Qualification Test; Model Qualification Test
MRB	Material Review Board
MRO	Materiel Release Order
MRP	Military Rated Power
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MSD	Maritime-Self-Defense
MSI	Medium-Scale Integration
MSRS	Materiel System Requirements Specification
MSSL	Management Systems Summary List
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBFRO	Mean Time Between Failure Requiring Overhaul
MTBR	Mean Time Between Removal
MTEL	Manning Table and Equipment List
MTTR	Mean Time to Removal
MVT	Multiprogramming With a Variable Number of Tasks
MWO	Maintenance Work Order
NA	North America
NAA	North American Aviation
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAB	National Association of Broadcasters
NACC	National Agency Check Center
NADGE	NATO Air Defense Ground Equipment
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NAF	Nonappropriated Fund
NAILSC	Naval Aviation Integrated Logistics Support Center

NAM	National Association of Manufacturers
NAMSB	National Association of Mutual Savings Banks
NAP	National Advertising Program
NAS	National Academy of Sciences; Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATCEM	National Cemetary
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVTECHREP	Naval Technical Representative
NBA	National Bar Association
NBC	National Broadcasting Company
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NC	Northrop Corporation, Electro-Mechanical Division
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCAD	New Cumberland Army Depot--Pennsylvania
NCCE	National Committee of Citizens in Education
NCD	National Control Data
NCDE	Numerically Controlled Drafting Machine
NCFA	National Consumer Finance Association
NCR	National Cash Register
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NDL	Network Definition Language
NDRO	Nondestructive Readout
NEA	National Education Association
NEACP	National Emergency Airborne Command Post
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

NET	New Equipment Training
NETT	New Equipment Training Team
NFAH	National Foundation of the Arts and the Humanities
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NFL	National Football League
NGF	Nerve-Growth Factor
NHI	National Health Insurance
NIAA	National Invitational Athletic Association
NICP	National Inventory Control Point
NIE	National Intelligence Estimate
NIFE	Nomenclature-in-Federal Employment
NIH	National Institute of Health
NISRA	Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency
NJCAA	National Junior College Athletic Association
NLRA	National Labor Relations Act
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	National Medical Association; National Microfilm Association
NMB	National Mediation Board
NMI	New Material Introductory (Team); Nonmasking Interrupt
NMP	National Maintenance Poid
NOC	Network Operation Center
NOE	Nap-of-the-Earth
NORM	Not Operationally Ready Due to Maintenance
NORS	Not Operationally Ready Due to Supplies

NOW	Negotiable Order of Withdrawals
NRC	National Research Council
NRP	Normal Rated Power
NRPC	National Railroad Passenger Corporation—AMTRAK
NRZ	Nonreturn to Zero
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSIA	National Security Industrial Association
NSLL	National Savings and Loan League
NSN	National Stock Number
NTE	National Teachers' Examination
NTPS	Naval Test Pilot School
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
O/A	On or About
O&S	Operating and Support
OA	Obligational Authority
OASD-C	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense—Comptroller
OCAR	Office, Chief, Army Reserve
OCG	Optimal Code Generation
OCR	Optical Character Reader; Optical Character Recognition
OCT	Optical Contract Seeker
ODCSPER	Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
OER	Officer's Efficiency Rating
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy

OH	Overhead
OHA	Operating Hazards Analysis
OJE	On-the-Job Education
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OMA	Operation and Maintenance, Army
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMC	Operating and Maintenance Costs
OOM	Officer's Open Mess
OPA	Other Procurement, Army
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OPMD	Officer Personnel Management Directorate
OPMS	Officer Personnel Management System
OPP	Organization and Personnel Plan
ORSA	Operations Research Society of America
OS	Operating System; Outlaw Shark
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OT	Operational Test
OTEA	Operational Testing and Evaluation Agency
P&A	Pay and Allowances; Plans and Analysis
P/BD	Program/Budget Decision
P&P	Procurement and Production
PA	Procurement Appropriation; Procurement, Army
PAEX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PACX	Private Automatic Computer Exchange

PAE	Preliminary Airworthiness Evaluations
PANS	Position and Navigation System
PAO	Public Affairs Office
PAR	Program Appraisal Report
PARR	Program Analysis Resource Review
PAX	Private Automatic Exchange
P/BD	Program/Budget Decision
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
PC	Production Costs
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
PCAM	Punched Card Accounting Machines
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCC	Panama Canal Company
PCD	Program Change Decision
PCI	Product Configuration Identification
PCN	Planning Change Notice
PCP	Primary Control Program
PCR	Program Change Request
PCS	Permanent/Personnel Change of Station
PDF	Probability Density Function
PDL	Permanent Duty Location
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDS	Program Data Sheet
PE	Phase Encoding
PEM	Production Engineering Measures
PEP	Producibility Engineering and Planning

PESO	Production Engineering Service Office
PFRT	Preliminary Flight Rating Test
PGM	Program
PGSE	Peculiar Ground Support Equipment
PIA	Peripheral Interface Adapter
PIC	Procedures for Instrument Calibration
PIDS	Prime Item Development Specification
PIFS	Prime Item Fabrication Specification
PIP	Product Improvement Proposal
PIR	Product Improvement Review
PL/1	Program Language/One
PLC	Primary Leadership Course
PLL	Phased Locked Loop
PM	Product Manager; Program Manager; Project Manager
PM-AAH	Project Manager, Advanced Attack Helicopter
PM-ASE	Project Manager, Aircraft Survivability Equipment
PM-ASH	Project Manager, Advanced Scout Helicopter
PM-NAVCON	Project Manager, Navigation and Control
PM-RPV	Project Manager, Remotely Piloted Vehicle
PM-UTTAS	Project Manager, Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System
PMDS	Pilot Map Display System
PMIS	Personnel Management Information Systems
PMO	Program/Project Management Office
PMS	Performance Measurement Systems
PNVS	Pilot Night Vision System
POI	Plan of Instruction

POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
PCM	Program Objective Memorandum
POS	Point of Sales
POW	Prisoner of War
PPD	Prognostic Prediction Devices
PPLDF	Professional Protector and Legal Defense Fund
PPR	Peak Production Rate; Program Progress Review
PR&FD	Personnel, Training and Force Development
PR&R	Professional Rights and Responsibilities
PRC	Postal Rate Commission
PRIMIR	Product Improvement Management Information Report
PROD VAL	Product Validation
PROM	Programmable Read Only Memory
PRR	Production Readiness Review
PSA	Past Shakedown Availability
PSC	Prototype System Characteristics
PSE	Peculiar Support Equipment
PSR	Processor State Register
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PSW	Program Status Word
PVT-G	Production Validation Testing-Government
PWD	Procurement Work Directive
PX	Post Exchange
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QMR	Qualitative Materiel Requirement
QR	Quality Review

QTY	Quantity
R&A	Review and Analysis
R&D	Research and Development
RA	Relative Address
RAC	Research Analysis Corporation
RACS	Request for Approval of Contractual Support
RADAR	Radio Detection and Ranging
RAM	Random Access Memory; Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
RAMMIT	Reliability and Maintainability and Management Improved Technique
RAMMS	Responsive Automated Materiel Management System
RAMP	Ring Airfoil Munition Projectile
RAPID	Real-Time Acquisition and Processing of Inflight Data
RAS	Reliability, Availability and Serviceability
RB	Renegotiation Board
RC	Reorder Cycle
RCA	Radio Corporation of America
RCF	Retail Computer Facilities
RCM	Reduced Casualties and Mishaps
RCPAC	Reserve Component Personnel and Administration Center of the Office of the Adjutant General
RD&E	Research, Development and Engineering
RDA	Read Data Available
RDAC	Research and Development Acquisition Committee
RDTE	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
RDTEA	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army
REC	Recurring
RECAPS	Review and Command Assessment of Projects

REOPT (RP)	Reorder Point
REPCY	Repair Cycle
REPSHIP	Report of Shipment
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RHA	Records Holding Area
RIF	Reduction-in-Force
RIL	Rhode Island Lines
RIW	Reliability Improvement Warranty
RLI	Retirement Life Item
RMI	Radio Magnetic Compass Indicator
RMM	Read Most Memory
RNP	Remote Network Processor
RO	Receive Only
ROC	Republic of China; Required Operational Capability
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROM	Read Only Memory
ROMP	Review of Management Practices/Processes
RPO	Readiness Project Office
RPSTL	Repair Parts and Special Tools List
RRAD	Red River Army Depot
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRS	Roll Rate Sensor
RSCH	Research
RSRA	Rotor Systems Research Aircraft
RSV	Revised Standard Version
RSVP	Repondez S'il Vons Plait (Please Reply); Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RTTY	Radio Teletype

RVN	Republic of Vietnam
RVR	Runway Visual Range
S&E	Scientific and Engineering
S&I	Surveys and Investigation
S&RP	Spares and Repair Parts
SE	Standard Error
SAAD	Sacramento Army Depot
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SACM	School of Acquisition Management
SAG	Study Advisory Group
SAGE	Semi-Automatic Ground Environment
SAMPAM	System for Automation of Materiel Plans for United States Army Materiel
SAMS	Standard Army Maintenance System
SAR	Selected Acquisition Report; Site Acceptance Review; Specific Activity Report; Synthetic Aperture Radar
SATO	Scheduled Airline Traffic Office
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBO	Small Business Office
SBS	Satellite Business Systems
SCN	Specification Change Notice; Stock Control Number
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
SCORES	Scenario Oriented Recurring Evaluating System
SCP	System Change Package
SCR	System Change Request
SCS	Sea Control Ships; Supply Control Study
SDC	Sample Data Collection
SDI	Selective Dissemination of Information

SDLC	System Data Link Control
SDO	Staff Duty Officer
SDP	System Development Plan/Package
2DUSCG	Second United States <u>Coat</u> Guard
SE	Standard Error
SEAD	Seneca Army Depot—New York
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission; Southeastern Conference
SECC	Scientific and Engineering Computing Council
SECO	Scientific and Engineering Computational Office
SEDFRE	Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality
SEPT	Society of Experimental Test Pilots
SER	Sikorsky Engineering Report
SES	Surface Effect Ship
SFC	Specific Fuel Consumption
SFTS	Synthetic Flight Training System
SGC	Systematic General corporation
SGS	Secretary of the General Staff
SHAD	Sharpe Army Depot
SHORAN	Short-Range Navigation
SHP	Shaft Horsepower
SI	Smithsonian Institution
SIAC	Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association
SIAD	Sierra Army Depot—California
SIDTC	Single Integrated Development Test Cycle
SIGACT	Special Interest Group on Automata and Computability
SIGPLAN	Special Interest Group Programming Languages
SIMO	Special Items Management Office

SIS	Short Internal Scheduling; Space and Information System
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
SIA	Special Libraries Association
SLAAP	St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant
SLASC	St. Louis Area Support Center
SLBM	Sea-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLEP	Service Life Extension Program
SIR	Single-Lens-Reflex
SLS	Sea Level, Standard Day
SLTDP	Special Laser Technology Development Program
SLTF	Shortest Latency Time First
SMART	Satellite Maintenance and Repair Techniques; Sequential Mechanism for Automatic Recording and Testing; Space Maintenance and Repair Techniques; Supersonic Military Air Research Track; System Malfunction Analysis Reinforcement Trainer
SNP	System Network Processor
SO	Security Office
SOM	Start of Message; Sustained Operations Model
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SONOAN	Sonic Noise Analyzer
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOTAS	Standoff Target Acquisition and Surveillance System
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Shore Patrol
SPAR	System Program Assessment Review (Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Air Force)
SPEDEX	System-Wide Project for Electronics Equipment at Depots, Extended

SPI	Standard Performance Indicator
SPIO	Systems Planning and Integration Office
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
SPOTS	Sikorsky Program Operations Tracking System
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SQAP	Supplementary Quality Assurance Provisions
SQT	Skill Qualification Test
SRAM	Short-Range Attack Missile
SRAT	Short-Range Applied Technology
SRBC	Susquehanna River Basin Commission
SRD	Service Revealed Defect/Deficiency/Difficulty
SRI	Stanford Research Institute
SRS	Southern Railway System
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Council
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SSI	Small-Scale Integration
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	Scientific Subroutine Package
SSS	Selective Service System
SSVP	Soviet Ship Vulnerability Program
STA	Static Test Article
STAR	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
STARCIPS	Standard Army Civilian Pay System
STATNET	Statistical Analysis of Network
STIC	Scientific Technical Intelligence Committee
STOL	Standing Operating and Landing

SVAD	Savanna Army Depot—Illinois
SVSP	School Volunteer Services Program
SWI	Software Interrupt
SWP	Space, Weight and Power
SYS	System
SYSGEN	Systems Generator
TA	Table of Allowance
TAA	Trans-Australia Airlines
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TADS	Target Acquisition and Designation System
TAERS	The Army Equipment Records System
TAGS	Tactical Aircraft Guidance System
TAMMS	The Army Maintenance Management System
TAS	Tychon's Assembler
TASES	Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation System
TASS	The Army Study System
TBE	Transmitter Buffer Empty
TBO	Time Between Overhaul
TBOI	Tentative Basis of Issue
TCAC	Trust Companies Association of Canada
TCI	Time Change Item
TCN	Transportation Control Number
TD	Table of Distribution
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances
TDG	Top-Down Greedy
TDMA	Time-Division Multiple Access
TDP	Technical Data Package

TDY	Temporary Duty
TEAD	Tooele Army Depot--Utah
TECOM	United States Army Test and Evaluation Command
TED	Tychon's Editor
TEL	Telephone
TELECON	Teletypewriter Conference
TFAR	Tentative Findings and Recommendations
TI	Texas Instruments
TIMS	The Institute of Management Science
TIP	Terminal Interface Processor
TIPS	Tactical Intelligence Processing System
TIWG	Test Integration Working Group
TLS	Tactical Landing System
TLSC	Target Logistics Support Costs
TM	Technical Manuals
TMDE	Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment
TMS	Transmatic Money Service
TOA	Total Obligation Authority; Trade-Off Analysis
TOAD	Tobyhanna Army Depot--Pennsylvania
TOD	Trade-Off Determination
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOW	Tube Launched Optically-Tracked Wire Guided
TPP	Transients, Patients and Prisoners
TRACE	Total Risk Assessing Cost Estimate
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRAM	Target Recognition and Attack Multisensor
TROSCOM	United States Army Troop Support Command
TRRA	Tilt Rotor Research Aircraft

TRSB	Time Reference Scanning System
TS	Time Sharing
TSARCOM	United States Army Troop Support and Aviation Materiel Readiness Command
TSO	Time-Sharing Option
TSOR	Tentative Specific Operations Requirement
TSS	Time-Sharing System
TTCP	The Technical Cooperation Program
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic
TTY	Teletype
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWX	Typewriter Exchange Service
TYPOUT	Typewriter Output
UAR	United Arab Republic
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter
UAS	United Arab States
UAW	United Automobile Workers
USMH	Unsymmetrical Dimethylhydrazine
UIC	United Identification Code
UK	United Kingdom
UL	Urban League
UMAD	Umatilla Army Depot—Oregon
UMR	Unsatisfactory Materiel Report
UMTA	Urban Mass Transit Administration
UN	United Nations
UNCIO	United Nations Conference on International Organization
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIVA	Universal Automatic Computer
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency
UPI	United Press International
USA	United States of America; United States Department of the Army
USAADTA	United States Army Aircraft Developmental Test Activity
USAAEFA	United States Army Aviation Engineering Flight Activity
USAAMRDL	United States Adjutant General Publications Center
USAARCOM	United States Army Armament Command
USAATMS	United States Air Traffic Management System
USAAVS	United States Agency for Aviation Safety
USAAVSCOM	United States Army Aviation Systems Command
USACC	United States Army Communications Command
USACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
USACDC	United States Army Combat Development Command
USACIDC	United States of America Criminal Command
USACSG	United States Army CINPAC Support Group
USADC	United States Army Dental Clinic
USAECOM	United States Army Electronics Command
USAED	United States Army Engineer District
USAF	United States Department of the Air Force
USAFPRO	United States Air Force Plant Representative Office
USAFRD	United States Air Force Recruiting Detachment
USAFROTC	United States Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
USAFSA-LR	United States Air Force Senior Advisor--Missouri Air National Guard

USAFSTC	United States Army Foreign Science and Technology Center
USAGPC	United States Adjutant General Publications Center
USALMC	United States Army Logistics Management Center
USAMC-IRO	United States Army Materiel Command Inventory Research Office
USAMEDLAB	United States Army Medical Laboratory
USAMERDC	United States Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center
USAMETA	United States Army Management Engineering Training Agency
USAMICOM	United States Army Missiles Command
USAMIDA	United States Army Major Item Data Agency
USARC	United States Army Reserve Centers
USAROTC	United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps
USATACOM	United States Army Tank Command
USATDA	United States Army Training Devices Agency
USATRADO	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
USATROSCOM	United States Troop Support Command
USC	United States of Columbia
USC & GS	United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDC	United States Department of Commerce
USDHUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
USDI	United States Department of the Interior
USDJ	United States Department of Justice
USDS	United States Department of State
USES	United States Employment Service

USGA	United States Golf Association
USIA	United States Information Agency
USIS	United States Information Service
USLSA	United States League of Savings Associations
USLTA	United States Lawn Tennis Association
USM	Underwater-to-Surface Missile
USMA	United States Military Academy
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMC-RCTG	United States Marine Corps--Recruiting
USMCRTC	United States Marine Corps Reserve Training Center
USMS	United States Marshalls Service
USN	United States Navy
USNAVPRO	United States Navy Plan Representative Office
USN-RCTG	United States Navy-Recruiting
USNG	United States National Guard
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USNRTC	United States Naval Reserve Training Center
USO	United Service Organization
USOE	United States of Education
USP	United States Pharmacopeia
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPO	United States Post Office
USRCPAC	United States Reserve Components and Personnel Administration Center
USS	United States Senate
USSCT	United States Supreme Court
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USSS	United States Steamship

USTC	United States Tariff Commission
USIDC	United States Taiwan Defense Command
USW	Ultrashort Wave
UTP	United Teaching Profession
UTTAS	Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System
UUM	Underwater-to-Underwater Missile
UV	Ultraviolet
UW	Unconventional Warfare
UYA	University Year for Action
VA	Veterans Administration
VAB	Voice Answer Back
VAC	Voluntary Action Center
VARPC	Veterans Administration Records Processing Center
VAST	Versatile Avionics Shop Test
VCIP	Veterans Cost of Instruction Program
VERT	Venture Evaluation and Review Technique
VHDV	Very High Dollar Value
VIM	Vertical Improved Mail
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VITA	Volunteers in Technical Assistance
VMA	Valid Memory Address
VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
VQA	Voice of America; Volunteers of America
VOICECON	Telephone Conference
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range
VSMF	Visual Search Microfilm File
VSTT	Variable Speed Training Target

VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method
VTOL	Vertical Takeoff and Landing
WAC	Women's Army Corps
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAF	Women in the United States Air Force
WAP	Women's Action Program
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WCS	Work Core Storage
WCTU	Women's Christian Temperance Union
WD	War Department
WEAL	Women's Equity Action League
WEP	War Emergency Plan
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WHO	World Health Organization
WI	West Indies
WIG	Wing-in-Ground
WISSA	Wholesale Interservice Supply Support Agreement
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WNRC	Washington National Records Center
WO	Write Only
WOCMDC	Warrant Officer Candidate Military Development Course
WPC	Word Processing Center
WPI	Wholesale Price Index
WSM	Weapon System Manager
WTO	Warsaw Treaty Organization
WVS	Women's Voluntary Service

WW	World War
WMCCS	Worldwide Military Command Communications System
XA	Transmission Adapter
XDS (formerly SCS)	Xerox Data System (Formerly Scientific Data System)
XIC	Transmission Interface Converter
YHA	Youth Hostels Association
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YMHA	Young Men's Hebrew Association
YTD	Year-to-Date
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association
YWHA	Young Women's Hebrew Association
ZBB	Zero Base Budgeting

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